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# September 2016





#### LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

#### **Featured Events**

# ◆ Save the Date: Innovation Station Hosts Open House for Public Civic Center Branch, Fri, Oct 7, 2-5

Visit our new state-of-the-art lab where all 6th graders are introduced to technology and engineering in a fun, creative setting. The Library has partnered with Qualcomm and the Chula Vista Elementary School District.



#### ♦ Announcing: One Book, One San Diego 10th Anniversary!

KPBS launches its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration this month with the announcement of the 2016 book selection, "Waiting for Snow in Havana" by National Book Award-winning author, Carlos Eire. Past One Book authors will return for featured programs, including Lysley Tenorio, speaking about his book, "Monstress," Thurs, Dec 1, 6 pm, in the Civic Center Library auditorium. The public is invited.

#### ♦ "Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten" Boot Camp

Civic Center Branch, Mon-Fri, Sept 19-30, 10:30 am-Noon; registration opens 9/1 South Chula Vista Branch, Mon-Fri, Sept 26-30, 10:30 am-Noon

Free program designed to support school readiness for children ages 4-5 who are transitioning to kindergarten. Focus on motor skills. **Civic Center:** Speak with staff to register and pick up information packet or call (619) 691-5069.

**South:** Register your child at (619) 585-5755 or online. Partnership with Altrusa International of Chula Vista.



#### **♦** Career Online High School Scholarships

Our library offers qualified community members an opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma & credentialed career certificate through *Career Online High School*, a program through Gale, part of Cengage Learning, the world's 1st accredited, private online school district. Designed to reengage adults in the education system and prepare them for entry into post-secondary career education or the workforce. See more on the library's website or ask our staff for information.

# ◆ <u>Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month—see reverse for South Chula Vista</u> <u>Branch events</u>



#### **Ongoing Programs**

#### **Civic Center Branch**

Homework Help • Mon/Wed, 6-8 pm

Law Librarian Office Hours • 2nd & 4th Mon, 10 am-2 pm

Veteran Referral Service (adults/family) • 2nd & 4th Mon & Wed, 10 am-Noon

S.D. Co. Office of Military & Veteran Affairs Benefits filing (adults) • 3rd Wed, 10 am-2 pm

Vet to Vet Support Group • Mon, 4:30-6 pm

Spanish Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Mon, 6 pm; Toy Time • 6:30 pm

Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Tues, 11 am; Toddler Toy Time • 11:30 am

Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11 am; Ready to Play Toy Time • 11:30 am

Family PJ Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 6:30 pm

CV Genealogical Society • Wed, Sept 28, Noon, Members' Problem Solving Panel

South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 2nd & 4th Wed, 6 pm

#### South Chula Vista Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Tues & Wed, 5:30-7:30 pm
Family PJ Storytime & Craft • 2nd Tues, 5 pm
Baby Bookworms Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Tues, 11:15 am
Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Wed, 11:15 am
Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues/Thurs, 11 am-Noon
S.T.E.A.M. Activities for Kids • Thurs, 4 pm
Citizenship Class for Adults • Mon/Tues/Wed, 5:15 pm

#### Otay Ranch Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm (Not held Sept 19-Oct 4)

Little Owls Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5 pm

Little Owls' Play Time • Mon, 5:30 pm

Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15 am

Shake, Rattle & Read Baby Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15 am

Play, Learn & Grow • Wed, 11:45 am

Ready, Set, Read! Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15 am

Angelina Ballerina Dance Class & Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Fri, 2:45 pm (registration required)

# Visit us at any of our locations!

(Please note holiday closures on reverse)

#### Civic Center Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8 Fri & Sat 10-5 Sun 1-5

365 F Street 619-691-5069

#### South Chula Vista Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8 Fri & Sat 10-5 Sun 1-5

389 Orange Avenue 619-585-5755

#### Otay Ranch Branch

Mon-Sat 11-7 Sun 12-6

Otay Ranch Town Ctr 2015 Birch Rd, #409 In the Food Pavilion 619-397-5740

## **24/7 Online**

www.chulavistalibrary.com Renewal Line: 619-409-5957, or online

#### News 4 You...



September is National Library Card Signup

Month. Join national chair Snoopy and get the world's most valuable card for your wallet. It's free, and so are our library services! Libraries are more than books — they are creative spaces for lifelong learners. We welcome you to our 3 branches and will open the universe for you and your family.

#### **Civic Center Branch**



**Holiday Closure** Labor Day, Mon, Sept 5 Yoga Mondays, 5-6 pm

Stress Relief Coloring, Fri 12-2 pm

S.T.E.A.M. Events, Weds, 4:30-6 pm

Sept 7: Marble Run

Sept 14: Volcano Science

Sept 21: Pirate Palooza Sept 28: LEGO S.T.E.A.M.

#### **Crafternoons & Nights**

Tue, Sept 6, 4:30: Grandparents Day craft: Silhouette Art

Tue, Sept 13, 4:30: Make-a-Hat Day

Tue, Sept 20, 6-8 pm: Book Candle Holder (crafternight)

Sat, Sept 24, 3 pm:

DIY home products: Herbal Cream

Tue, Sept 27, 4:30 pm: Upcycle bottle art

Fri, Sept 30, 3 pm: Origami flowers



#### **Film Forum**

Wed, Sept 14, 6 pm, free

Mini-concert 5:30 pm with local band Kan-Kan. Boy meets girl.

Girl is unimpressed. Boy starts band in1980s Ireland. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

#### Kindergarten Boot Camp, 9/19-30, \*RR

See Calendar front for details.

#### School Break Movie Weeks, 12 Noon

Mon-Fri, Sept 19-23 & Sept 26-30

Enjoy kid-friendly films in the auditorium.

#### Film Showing: "It's About ALEX"

Wed, Sept 21, 6 pm

Quirky comedy/drama by Chula Vistan Candy Silva Cortez, about a young man discovering his way in a world that can seem crazy. Recipient of CV Performing & Visual Arts Grant.



#### Pokémon Lure Hunt!

Thurs, Sept 29, 5-6 pm

Join us for a library Pokéwalk as we set off lures.

#### TechClub, Thurs, 4:30-6 pm, ages 7+

Snap Circuits, Jr ©: Sept 1

Spheros: Sept 8. Spherical robot controlled by your smartphone or tablet. Learn more at www.sphero.com/sphero

Scratch Coding: Sept 15

Arduinos: Sept 22. Open source prototyping platform. Use Arduino programming language to send instructions to our boards. More at www.arduino.cc

\*RR=Reservations Required

#### South Chula Vista Branch

**Holiday Closure** 

Labor Day, Mon, Sept 5

#### Rock the Coloring Book, \*RR

Listen to rock tunes & get creative!

Adults: Tues, Sept 6, 5:30 pm Teens: Mon, Sept 26, 4 pm

#### "Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead" for Kids & Teens

Thurs, 4 pm

Fun programs in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.

Sept 1: Mosaic Art gift for Grandparents Day

Sept 8: Splendiferous craft & snack for International Reading Day & Roald Dahl's 100th birthday

Sept 15: Math Mania games

Sept 22: Lego Club, Imagine & Build

Sept 29: Hispanic Heritage Month Craft

#### Family PJ Storytime/Craft

Tues, Sept 13, 5 pm

#### Ladies' Night Out (Adults), \*RR

adies

Tues, Sept 13, 5:30 pm

Hispanic Heritage Month Salsa Making Contest. Share your recipes. Enjoy our tasty salsa.

#### **Open Mic Event**

Sat, Sept 17, 2 pm, all ages Showcase your talent!

#### Princess Project for Homecoming \*RR

Sat, Sept 17; appts: 10 am-2pm; walk-ins: 2-4 pm

High school teens: get a free dress & accessory for Homecoming. Make an appointment at chulavistalibrary.com

#### Concert: La Rondalla de San Diego

Sat, Sept 17, 3 pm

60 senior musicians perform classics from Latin America & Mexico.

#### Create It: Mexican Paper Flowers, \*RR

Tues, Sept 20, 5:30 pm (Family) Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Mo.



#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Wed, Sept 28

#### **United Talents/Talentos Unidos Art Show**

Finale reception, Thurs, Sept 22, 6 pm

#### Kindergarten Boot Camp, 9/26-9/30, \*RR

See Calendar front for details

#### Fall Book Camp, \*RR

Mon, Sept 26-Fri, Sept 30, 1:30-3

Keep reading during the school break! Focus on literacy skills & love of reading.

#### Learn to Play the Jarana, \*RR

Wed, 9/28 - 12/7, 4 pm, ages 11-17

Jarana & Son Jarocho class. Must attend all classes. Instruments provided by library.

#### International Literacy Day, 9/8

Recognize the importance of literacy in your life. Share the gift — volunteer with our Adult Literacy Program. Help teach someone to read. Contact: (619) 585-5760 or dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Save the Date! Halloween Costume Making Workshop, Sat, Oct 1

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### **Otay Ranch Branch**

**Holiday Closure** 

Labor Day, Mon, Sept 5

#### Congresswoman Susan Davis Office Hours

Tue, Sept 6 (1st Tues), 2-4 pm Thurs, Sept 15 (3rd Thurs), 5-7 pm

Discuss issues and concerns with your Congresswoman or her staff. For appointment, call (619) 280-5353.

#### Little Hands Art

Sat, Sept 3, 12 Noon, ages 5+

Experience the world of sculpting with your child. Wear clothes you can get messy in!

#### **Crochet for a Cause**

Wed, 5-6 pm

Learn to crochet hats for premature babies.
All hats donated to Miracle Babies.

#### Passport Fair Saturdays

Sat, Sept 3 & 17, 9-3 pm Apply for a passport. Walk-ins welcome.

#### Crafty Thursdays, Noon

Stay for a craft following storytime.

#### **Family Game Night**

Tues, Sept 6, 5 pm

Play life-sized games in the library & mall. Win prizes in games of Bingo, Jenga, Candy Land, etc.

#### **Buckle Up!**

Mon, Sept 19, 5 pm

Review driving laws & prepare for the written exam

#### **Scavenger Hunt in the Library**

Mon, Sept 19-26

Build your sleuthing skills; find all the clues to be entered for drawing.

#### Fall Break Fun!

Fri, Sept 23 & 30, 1 pm

Enjoy an hour of coloring & puzzles.

#### S.T.E.M Saturdays

11 am, age 6+



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math storytime; this month: Measurement.

#### **Fall Festivities Storytime**

Thurs, Sept 22, 11:15 am Celebrate the 1st day of fall.

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Sat-Sun, Sept 24 & 25, Noon-5 pm

#### **Parent Academy**

Mon, Sept 26, 5 pm

Start the new school year prepared. Learn how to access library resources from home to help your elementary school child.



#### **Beautify Your Table**

Thurs, Sept 29, 6 pm

Prepare your table with decorative napkin ring holders.



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